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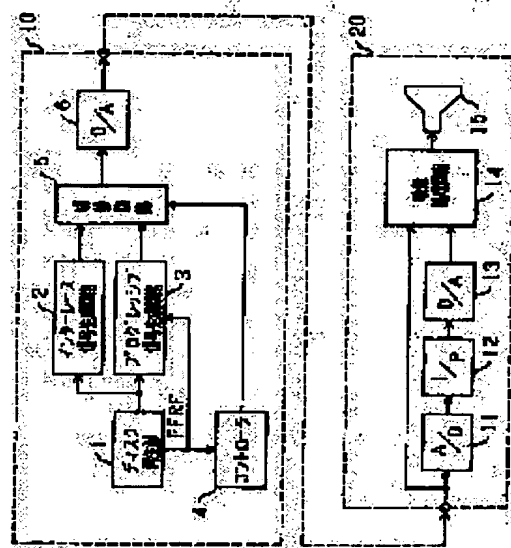
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(54) VIDEO SIGNAL OUTPUT DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a video signal output device which can always obtain the highest picture quality on a television receiver of a progressive system even with DVD video software produced from picture sources or video sources.

SOLUTION: This device comprises an interlaced signal generating circuit 2 which generates an interlaced signal from the video signal outputted from a disk reproduction part 1, a progressive signal generating circuit which generates a progressive signal from the video signal, a controller 4 which detects which of 24-frame/second and 30-frame/second signals the video signal is, and a switching circuit 5 which selects and outputs the progressive signal under the control of the controller 4 when the video signal is the 24-frame/second signal or the interlaced signal when the video signal is the 30-frame/second signal.



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